

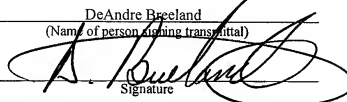
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Satoshi Takagi, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/009,152  
For : ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND ASSET  
MANAGEMENT METHOD  
Filed : May 7, 2002  
Examiner : Baig, Sahar A.  
Art Unit : 2424  
Confirmation No : 8644

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151  
(212) 588-0800

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via  
Electronic Filing Services on May 12, 2009.

DeAndre Breceland  
(Name of person using transmittal)  
  
Signature  
May 12, 2009  
Date of Signature

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 12, 2009, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 12, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.